### Edgar Filing: COHERENT INC - Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chech	x all applicable)			
1)			(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2013					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Pres. and CEO			
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>				
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Secur Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Benef y/Year) (Instr. 8) Owne Follor (A) Trans			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/11/2013			М	11,666	А	\$0	160,422	D		
Common Stock	12/11/2013			F	6,088 (1)	D	\$ 70.77	154,334	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/11/2013		М	11,666 (2)	12/11/2013	12/11/2013	Common Stock	11,6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AMBROSEO JOHN						
P.O. BOX 54980	Х		Pres. and CEO			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980						
Signatures						

John Ambroseo	12/13/2013			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released performance restricted stock units.
- (2) 11666 shares received out of a possible 23332 maximum share payout. Derivatives beneficially owned total reduced by the 11666 shares not earned.

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